COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER)	
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE)	
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY,)	
AND A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL)	
COMPATIBILITY, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION)	
OF A 250 MW COAL-FIRED GENERATING)	
UNIT (WITH A CIRCULATING FLUID BED)	CASE NO.
BOILER) AT THE HUGH L. SPURLOCK)	2001-053
POWER STATION AND RELATED)	
TRANSMISSION FACILITIES, LOCATED IN)	
MASON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, TO BE)	
CONSTRUCTED ONLY IN THE EVENT THAT)	
THE KENTUCKY PIONEER ENERGY POWER)	
PURCHASE AGREEMENT IS TERMINATED)	

ORDER

The Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that:

- 1. A public hearing shall be held on August 17, 2001 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of the applicant and intervenors.
 - 2. The applicant shall give notice of the hearing in Mason County, Kentucky.
- 3. The applicant shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5). At the time publication is requested, applicant shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission. The last day to publish notice of hearing shall be August 10, 2001.

4. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimony shall be permitted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of May, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director